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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shimomura, et al.

Serial No.: 09/309,768

Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: May 11, 1999

Examiner: Sedighian, Reza

For: OPTICAL SWITCH AND OPTICAL NETWORK

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) Technology Center 2600

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2003. It is noted that a Petition and Fee for Two-Month Extension of Time were filed on November 26, 2003. Thus, the fee for the Three-Month Extension of Time herewith is  $\$950.00 - \$420.00 = \$530.00$ . The Three-Month Extension fee of \$530.00 is included in the total fee for filing the Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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